

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (previously presented) An apparatus for processing a first type of
2 program having both audio and video content and a second type of program
3 having audio-only content, comprising:
4 memory means for storing display information representing an animated
5 image;
6 means for selecting a program;
7 control means for determining a type of program of the selected
8 program; and based on the determining, if the selected program is the first type
9 of program, the control means causes playing of the audio content and
10 displaying of the video content associated with the selected program and
11 based on the determining, if the selected program is the second type of
12 program causes playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected
13 program and displaying of the stored animated image.

1 2. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the type of
2 program is based on program guide information received.

1 3. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein program
2 guide information is displayed along with the animated image.

1 4. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 animated image serves as a screen saver.

1 5. (previously presented) An apparatus for processing a first type of
2 program having both audio and video content and a second type of program
3 having audio-only content, comprising:
4 memory means for storing display information representing an animated
5 image;
6 user control means for selecting an animated feature;
7 control means for determining a type of program of a selected program;
8 and

9 the control means causes, when the selected program is determined to
10 be the first type of program, playing of the audio content and displaying of the
11 video content associated with the selected program; and causes, when the
12 selected program is the second type of program and the animated feature has
13 been selected, playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected
14 program and displaying of the stored animated image, or playing of the audio-
15 only content associated with the selected program and displaying of a static
16 screen when the animated feature is not selected.

1 6. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the static
2 screen is a blank screen.

1 7. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the static
2 screen is a blue screen

1 8. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the type of
2 program is based on program guide information received.

1 9. (previously presented) A method for processing a first type of
2 program having both audio and video content and a second type of program
3 having audio-only content, comprising the steps of:
4 storing display information representing an animated image;
5 determining a type of program of a selected program;
6 causing playing of the audio content and displaying of the video content
7 associated with the selected program when the type of program is determined
8 in the determining step to be the first type of program; and

9 causing playing of the audio-only content associated with the selected
10 program and displaying of the stored animated image when the type of
11 program is determined in the determining step to be the second type of
12 program

1 10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the type of
2 program is based on program guide information received.

1 11. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising the
2 step of displaying program guide information along with the animated image.

1 12. (previously presented) A method for processing a first type of
2 program having both audio and video content and a second type of program
3 having audio-only content, comprising the steps of:
4 storing display information representing an animated image;
5 determining whether an animated feature has been selected; and
6 determining a type of program of a selected program;

7 if the type of program is determined as the first type of program, causing
8 playing of the audio content and displaying of the video content associated with
9 the selected program;

10 if the type of program is determined as the second type of program and
11 the animated feature has been selected, causing playing of the audio-only
12 content associated with the selected program and displaying of the animated
13 image; and

14 if the type of program is determined as the second type of program and
15 the animated feature has not been selected, causing playing of the audio-only
16 content associated with the selected program and displaying of a static screen.

1 13. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the static
2 screen is a blank screen.

1 14. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the static
2 screen is a blue screen.

1 15. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the type of
2 program is based on program guide information received.

1 16. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the
2 animated image serves as a screen saver.